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### **Community Education**

- Little League has been running since April 28th. There are over 100 kids in grades three through six participating. I would like to thank all of the coaching volunteers for the countless hours spent educating our students. Each volunteer coach has participated in three hours of National Alliance for Youth Sports training and is doing a fantastic job with our kids. Lower Division games started on Monday, May 12th, and the Upper Division will start on May 20th, and both will run through the end of June. If you are interested in coming out and watching a game, they are on Monday and Thursday nights, with the lower-division playing at 5:15 pm and the upper-division playing at 6:35.
- Community Education is also very pleased to again partner with several community partners, and
  area organizations to offer programming. This allows us to bring a more robust program to our
  community. One of our partners is the City of Long Prairie, which allows us to use several of their
  community facilities at very little or no charge. This allows us to use our resources to purchase
  equipment and supplies to serve our community.
- Hats off to all of our LPGE preschool and Head Start graduates. LPGE Preschool graduation took
  place the last week in April and the first week in May, and finished school last Thursday. Our
  headstart students will graduate on Thursday, May 15. We are so proud of all of the friendships
  and skills that these kids have acquired over the last two years. We are excited to see all that
  they will accomplish in Kindergarten next year!
- The Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Summer Brochure came out the first week in April. I am very
  impressed with the number of enrollments in all classes. I am currently working with instructors to
  see if we can add some additional sections to certain classes, as we are already at maximum
  enrollment.

#### 21st CLCs

- Plans for our B.O.O.M. programs this summer are in their final, final stages. We are very excited
  as the numbers at both buildings continue to grow. Thunder Summer Academy now has over 140
  LPGE Elementary students signed up to attend. It will be held June 23-26, July 14-17, and July
  28-31. The LPGE Credit Recovery Program will take place at the LPGE Elementary School
  Cafeteria and will run Monday through Friday from June 2 20.
- It is time for the evaluation of the 21CCLC Grant. This May and June, the 21st Century staff will evaluate each program offering and provide proof that the programs we offer are effectively servicing our students. This information will be put into a report that will be used to form effective programming for the future.
- Congratulations to Mary Holman on her much-deserved retirement. Mary has worked in our
  district in several capacities for 21 years. would like to take this opportunity to thank her as she
  has been a very dedicated staff member who loves our school!

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## **Federal Programs**

- On Tuesday, June 11th, we will be holding a data and evaluation meeting to plan next year's
  goals and programming for our Title Program. We will be analyzing Fastbridge, MCA, and other
  formative data to help isolate the needs of our students. This plan will include intervention
  strategies, curriculum needs, and professional development plans to help bolster our students'
  learning.
- The District Office and I have been working on the budgets for all of our Federal Programs. This is to ensure that we have adequate funding for the staff and program needs that we have in place. This is the first step in the long process of completing the Title 1 and 2, Achievement, Integration, and Title III (ESL) Grants.